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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING JUNE 29

REFS: A) STATE 152329, B) CAIRO 8470

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED REF A. EMBASSY IS PUZZLED BY QUESTION
ASKED DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN JUNE 29 ALLEGING EMBASSY CAIRO
HAS BEEN "TALKING ABOUT THE (GENEVA) CONFERENCE TO BE
HELD SOME TIME THIS FALL." EMBASSY HAS ISSUED NO RPT
NO STATEMENT ON SUBJECT. WHEN ASKED, WHICH
FREQUENTLY HAPPENS, EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN CAREFUL TO REITERATE
WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE USG POLICY ON THIS SUBJECT,
MOST RECENTLY STATED IN VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S REMARKS
AS "WE BELIEVE IT ... IMPORTANT TO PROCEED WITH THE
HOLDING OF A GENEVA CONFERENCE THIS YEAR." THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND OTHER IMPORTANT POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS
BY SENIOR USG OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY THIS
EMBASSY AS USIS PRESS RELEASES. IF DEPT HAS ANY INFO
ON WHERE THIS REPORT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE APPEARED, WE
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WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING SOURCE.

2. SAME JOURNALIST'S QUESTION REFERRED TO A CAIRO
BROADCAST REPORTING EGYPTIANS LOOK FORWARD TO AN ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN.
THIS POSITION HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY STATED BY SADAT IN,
FOR EXAMPLE, INTERVIEW WITH IRANIAN NEWSPAPER MAY 18

(REF B). BOTH SADAT AND FAHMY HAVE FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED
EGYPTIAN VIEW THAT ISRAELIS HAD IN 1956 GOTTEN OUT OF SINAI
IN TWO MONTHS, HENCE SIX MONTHS WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR
ANY NEW WITHDRAWAL IN CONTEXT OF A PEACE AGREEMENT.
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